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Notice of Postponement of Certificate of Need Call for Applications for Maternal and Child Health Consortia Change in Membership and Intermediate and Intensive Bassinets in Certain Maternal and Child Health Consortia Regions

Take notice that, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seg., the Department of Health and Senior Services (Department) hereby publishes notice that, pursuant to P.L. 1998, c. 43 (codified at N.J.S.A. 26:2H-7c) and certificate of need administrative rules at N.J.A.C. 8:33, the certificate of need call for Maternal and Child Health Consortia change in membership and for intermediate and intensive bassinets scheduled to take place on January 2, 2009 in accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:33-4.1(a)2 (see 34 N.J.R. 2814(a)) is hereby cancelled. In accordance with departmental procedures as set forth at N.J.A.C. 8:33-4.1(a), the Department finds it is necessary to cancel the call for Maternal and Child Health Consortia change in membership and for intermediate and intensive bassinets. The Department, in conjunction with New Jersey's Maternal and Child Health Consortia, is in the process of evaluating the utilization and availability of perinatal bassinets and services and expects to issue a future call for these services later in 2009. In the event this future call is not issued, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:33-4.1(a)2, the next scheduled deadline for the submission of Maternal and Child Health Consortia change in membership and for intermediate and intensive bassinets and services will be January 1, 2010.